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WAR VETERANS IN SESSION

District Local Legion Combines Business and a Banquet.

COL. KNIFFIN READS A PAPER

New Members Proposed and Admitted--Collocation Served in the Red Parlor of the Ebbitt--Social Features Follow the Business Meeting--Notables Present.

The parlor of the Ebbitt House last night was thronged with representatives and ex-representatives of the Army and Navy, many of them in uniform, who had assembled to attend a stated meeting of the District Commandery of the Loyal Legion. The corridors were decorated with bunting, and lanterns, with "Army and Navy" emblazoned thereon, adorned the walls.

The business meeting, from which all but companions of the order were excluded, was held in the vest parlor. Admiral Bansey presided and Major W. T. Huxford officiated as recorder, while Chaplain Bradford occupied his official station and opened the proceedings with prayer.

Col. C. C. Kniffin read a paper on the campaign in Tennessee of the Army of the Ohio under Gen. Burnside and the Army of the Cumberland under Gen. Rosecrans in 1863. Col. Kniffin said, in part, that Gen. Rosecrans crossed the Tennessee River in obedience to peremptory orders from the Secretary of War. Finding that he was not supported as was expected, he was anxious about the flanks of his command, and the purpose of the paper was to show how, in disobedience to orders from the Secretary of War, the Army of the Tennessee had failed to move up on his right.

Gen. Burnside, upon entering East Tennessee with the Army of the Ohio found that the enemy had been driven back and that the South and joined Gen. Bragg. Gen. Burnside had failed to re-engage Rosecrans and placed in jeopardy the latter's army. But for the valor of the Army of the Cumberland at the battle of Chattanooga it would have been destroyed, and it would have been a catastrophe. The absence from the field of a general officer who could have ordered reinforcements from right or left wing at his discretion.

The commandery elected the following gentlemen to membership: For the first class, "war service," Captain George F. Foote, Captain George G. L. Hise, Chief Engineer Daniel P. M. McCartney, and First Lieutenant Aven Pearson. For the first class, by right of inheritance, Major Philip Francis, F. Harvey, Robert M. Thoburn, second class, First Lieutenant Tracy C. Jackson.

The business of the evening having been concluded, the commandery adjourned to the red parlor, where a splendid collation was served, and later the members reassembled at the original place of meeting and indulged in a sociable, songs and personal reminiscences, with anecdotes thrown in, constituting the program.

Among those present were Capt. Foote, Chief Engineer, Commissioner Lyman, Capt. Kniffin, Col. John M. Wilson, Solicitor General of the Treasury Department, Col. Joseph Noble, Major Saxton, Surgeon General, Gen. Greney, Capt. Carter, Gen. Woodward, Gen. Smith, U. S. A., Major Trumbull, United States Artillery, Capt. Snider, Irwin and Tyler, Dr. Sherwood, Gen. S. H. Taylor, Major C. W. Lawrence, Admiral Almy, Commodore Huxford, Capt. E. Band, Gen. Bouquier, Col. Batherford, Col. S. R. Birch, Gen. A. Ordway, Major J. W. Powell, Chief Engineer Johnson. The commandery meets once a month.

TWO PAINTERS KILLED.

They Were Working on a Scaffold That Broke--Fell Forty Feet to Earth--Two Others Escaped.

The fall of a scaffold resulted in the fatal injury of W. J. Theaker and James A. O'Brien yesterday morning while the men were at work painting the front of No. 1514 I street. George F. McGee and G. W. Glasgow, their companions, luckily escaped.

The four men were working on the scaffold, which was made by two ladders fastened together, and hanging from the roof of the building by three wooden joints. It had been in use for some days, and was about forty feet from the pavement. A discussion over the result of the elections was in progress while the quartette were painting, and Theaker gradually drew O'Brien while wielding his brush. When they reached the middle of the flimsy scaffold the structure collapsed under the weight. Theaker and O'Brien fell, and the latter was killed. Theaker was internally injured, but O'Brien lingered with a fractured skull until 7 o'clock, when he also died. Theaker was twenty-six years old, and supported his old mother and a sister at 442 Q street. O'Brien was thirty-five years old, and left a widow and a seven-year-old boy. About a year ago a child of O'Brien's was run over and killed by a wagon on Twenty-third street.

Coroner Hammett decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

SUED THE ODD FELLOWS.

Interesting Decision in the Roland Case by Justice of the Peace Scott.

Justice of the Peace Scott has just decided a case of interest to all Odd Fellows. Francis S. Roland sued James T. Petty and others, as representatives of the Eastern Lodge No. 7, L. O. O. F., District of Columbia. She asked for \$70 death benefits alleged to be due on account of her deceased father, who was a member of the lodge.

She applied to the lodge for the benefit and payment was declined on the ground that she was not an orphan within the meaning of the word in section 5, article 8, of the lodge's by-laws. She appealed to the grand lodge of the District of Columbia, and the decision of the officials of Eastern Lodge No. 7, was reversed and payment was directed. Eastern Lodge No. 7, then appealed to the sovereign grand lodge of the United States and the result before that body was favorable to the appellants.

Thereupon Francis Roland brought the suit decided by Justice Scott. He held that the lodge must pay her.

The District grand lodge held that the word "orphan" as used in the by-law means very nearly the same as "children," whether minors or not, whether dependent or not, and that Eastern Lodge No. 7 was under obligations to pay the benefit upon proof that she was not an orphan within the meaning of the word in section 5, article 8, of the lodge's by-laws. The sovereign grand lodge on the other hand maintained that the child must be a minor or dependent.

Justice Scott took no cognizance with the latter view, but grounds his decision that payment should be made upon a fact which was not before the Sovereign grand lodge. This is that the father was dependent upon the claimant during the latter years of his life and that she urged him to remain with her when he went to the home provided by the Odd Fellows. Mr. Petty, for the Eastern Lodge, thinks this is not the kind of dependence that entitles to the benefit, and it is understood will take an appeal.

Winonaugh's Magazine Section.
The Magazine Section of the Winonaugh's met last evening and reorganized for the season. Miss Catherine Garst was elected chairman. The section will hold meetings at the Winonaugh's rooms the first Wednesday in each month and discuss leading articles of the principal magazines.

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BRIDGES IN THE DISTRICT.

Conclusions in the Report of the Board of Trade Committee to be Presented Monday Next.

In its report to the annual meeting of the board of trade on Monday evening next the committee on bridges will call attention to the fact that during the past year the sessions of Congress were so taken up with other business as to crowd out District legislation in general, including any legislation on the question of bridges. It is aware of the fact that an appropriation was made for the strengthening of the piers of the Aqueduct Bridge, which were thought to be in a dangerous condition. The report was discussed for nearly three hours at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon in the committee room.

Mr. Archibald Greenleaf is chairman of the committee, and his associates are Messrs. John B. Wright, Frank Hume, Charles B. Church, Francis H. Farn, Jr., John G. Slater, and Francis P. Marx. Most of these gentlemen were present yesterday and took an active part in the discussion.

The report will go on to consider at some length the question of the erection of new bridges between the Long and Aqueduct bridges. It is the judgment of the committee that no bridge should be built within that district, except the proposed memorial bridge, unless it be of such design as not to interfere in any way with the free navigation of the river.

The committee will report that in their opinion a site somewhere above Georgetown is the place for any steam railroad bridge to be constructed in the future. The use of a part of the Aqueduct Bridge for street railroads offered by citizens of the District will also be favored.

MEDELSSOHN'S MUSIC.

Artistic Production of the Oratorio "St. Paul" by the Choral Society.

The music of Mendelssohn received a magnificent setting and artistic interpretation last night by the Choral Society at Convention Hall. The director selected the oratorio "St. Paul," with which to open their twelfth season. There is not a dull strain in the composition. The number of melodious passages in the recitative part is remarkable, while there are a half dozen distinctly beautiful airs, three or four tuneful choruses and two majestic finales. The spectacular feature of the presentation was very attractive.

It is, of course, impossible to speak in detail of the many beauties of the music or to do more, in a brief space, than give a fair idea of the manner in which the oratorio was given and its effect upon the audience.

The instrumental part of the oratorio was directed by Mr. Josef Knapar, of the Choral Society, the soloists being Miss Stidham, Miss Blumenthal, Miss Stidham, and Mr. Anton Schott, tenor, and Dr. Carl Duff, of New York, this last part being originally assigned to Mr. Emil Fischer, who did not appear, by reason of a temporary affliction of the throat.

The historical facts out of which the story is constructed are the stoning of Stephen and the departure of St. Paul from Ephesus to Jerusalem; but intensely dramatic occurrences.

Moved from the second part of the oratorio to the finale of the second part, which was a beautiful and beautiful presentation. The feature of the first part is the recitative (tenor and bass) and chorus, in which both the music and words are wonderfully adapted to the expression of the event of the conversion of Saul. In the choral, "Singers, Wake up, while we can, this feast of the feast, there is a beautiful effect produced by the cornets as trumpets answering the sleepers in Jerusalem. This chorus was repeated at the end of the oratorio.

There is but one opportunity in the score for the contrary, a graceful little melody, "But the Lord is mindful," which earned for Miss Stidham a well-deserved burst of applause.

There is, perhaps, nothing more lovely in conception and delicate in treatment in the whole of the oratorio than the second part, "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies, O Lord."

This was so sympathetically sung by Miss Blumenthal, in response to a warm demand, she sang it again with even more fervid feeling than at first. Another gem in this part was the air for Mr. Schott, "Be Thou Faithful," with violinistic accompaniment. This was also rapturously redemanded, and was given again with force and spirit. Dr. Duff charmed the audience, and especially in "For Know Ye Not."

The concluding chorus in the first part, the first chorus in the second part, which is quite catchy and more "popular" than anything in the whole of the score, and the grand finale of the second part, displayed the power and training of the chorus to great advantage.

THEOSOPHY AND HUMAN LIFE.

Their Relation Explained By Mr. W. Q. Judge, the Distinguished Theosophist and Lawyer.

A large audience filled Metzger's Hall last evening and listened to a highly instructive address by Mr. W. Q. Judge, the theosophist and lawyer of New York City, on "Theosophy and human life." The speaker explained the relation of theosophy to the material world, and his discourse with the statement that the theosophical view is not the ordinary one. It accepts all facts gained by science or philosophy and has no dogmatic or religious bias. It regards each life as a stage; a day at school.

Mr. Judge said the ego is spirit and cannot be killed. We were present during the process of evolution in first, second, third, mineral matter; third, vegetable matter; fourth, animal; and now man, a great traveler and pilgrim, subject to the law of Karma. He said that the theosophical view of the world is not the ordinary one. It accepts all facts gained by science or philosophy and has no dogmatic or religious bias. It regards each life as a stage; a day at school.

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